

**Table 20-1C. Health Care Coverage of the Foreign-Born Population by Citizenship Status and Year of Entry: 1996**

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(Numbers in thousands. Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Type of health care coverage	Total foreign-born population	Naturalized citizen						Not a U.S. citizen					
		Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977	Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977
NUMBER													
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,779</b>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>16,736</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,577</b>
With health care coverage.....	17,129	7,487	170	583	824	1,298	4,612	9,642	2,691	2,209	1,448	1,432	1,862
Medicaid.....	2,913	742	27	81	106	139	389	2,171	650	559	320	335	308
Medicare.....	2,856	1,817	13	55	64	109	1,576	1,039	96	119	108	185	531
Military health care 1/.....	415	208	11	10	29	21	137	207	71	35	22	32	47
Private health care.....	13,460	6,187	143	503	691	1,129	3,720	7,273	2,094	1,664	1,119	1,070	1,326
Group health.....	11,524	5,181	130	440	650	989	2,972	6,343	1,768	1,473	1,000	971	1,131
No health care coverage.....	8,649	1,555	97	224	277	334	623	7,094	2,464	2,024	1,093	798	715
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
With health care coverage.....	66.4	82.8	63.7	72.2	74.8	79.5	88.1	57.6	52.2	52.2	57.0	64.2	72.3
Medicaid.....	11.3	8.2	10.0	10.0	9.6	8.5	7.4	13.0	12.6	13.2	12.6	15.0	11.9
Medicare.....	11.1	20.1	5.0	6.8	5.8	6.7	30.1	6.2	1.9	2.8	4.3	8.3	20.6
Military health care 1/.....	1.6	2.3	4.2	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.8
Private health care.....	52.2	68.4	53.5	62.3	62.8	69.2	71.1	43.5	40.6	39.3	44.0	48.0	51.5
Group health.....	44.7	57.3	48.7	54.5	59.1	60.6	56.8	37.9	34.3	34.8	39.3	43.6	43.9
No health care coverage.....	33.6	17.2	36.3	27.8	25.2	20.5	11.9	42.4	47.8	47.8	43.0	35.8	27.7

1/ The major types of military health care are CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services) and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran's Affairs).

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